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OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNICATIONS

I. MISSION

The Assistant Director for Communications is charged with:

(a) Advising the Director of Central Intelligence, through the Deputy Director (Plans), on matters of communications and electronics policy; intelligence matters related to foreign communications and electronics system; and all other communications and electronics matters which have a bearing upon the security of the United States under the responsibilities of the Central Intelligence Agency as set forth under its various charters, and,

(b) Providing the communications support necessary to the accomplishment of the various missions of the Central Intelligence Agency.

II. FUNCTIONS

In order to properly advise the Director and to provide the Central Intelligence Agency with reliable, secure and rapid electrical communications facilities for the transmission and reception of intelligence and for the control of its activities throughout the world, the Assistant Director for Communications shall be responsible for:

(a) The continuing exploration and evaluation of facts from all known sources, including liaison, relative to the consummation of his mission under I (a).

(b) The formulation and implementation of policies and programs which will make available to the Agency adequate telecommunications facilities conceived and operated under the most

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modern and efficient techniques available.

(c) The supervision and regulation of communications practices of the Agency under concepts and policies designed to safeguard these practices with adequate security standards.

(d) The formulation and implementation of policies and programs embracing research into and development of communications techniques, facilities, and specialized electronic equipment especially adapted to the needs of the Agency.

(e) Liaison with other Government agencies on communications and electronics matters, and to participate in and provide technical support for Agency negotiations with officials of foreign governments concerning communications matters.

(f) The degree of intra-Agency liaison essential to the proper coordination and planning for communications support of Agency projects.

(g) The formulation and continual review of Communications War Mobilization Plans for the Agency and the preparation of Communications Annexes to overall Agency mobilization as required.

(h) Determination of requirements for equipment and personnel and other logistic support for communications activities of the Agency.

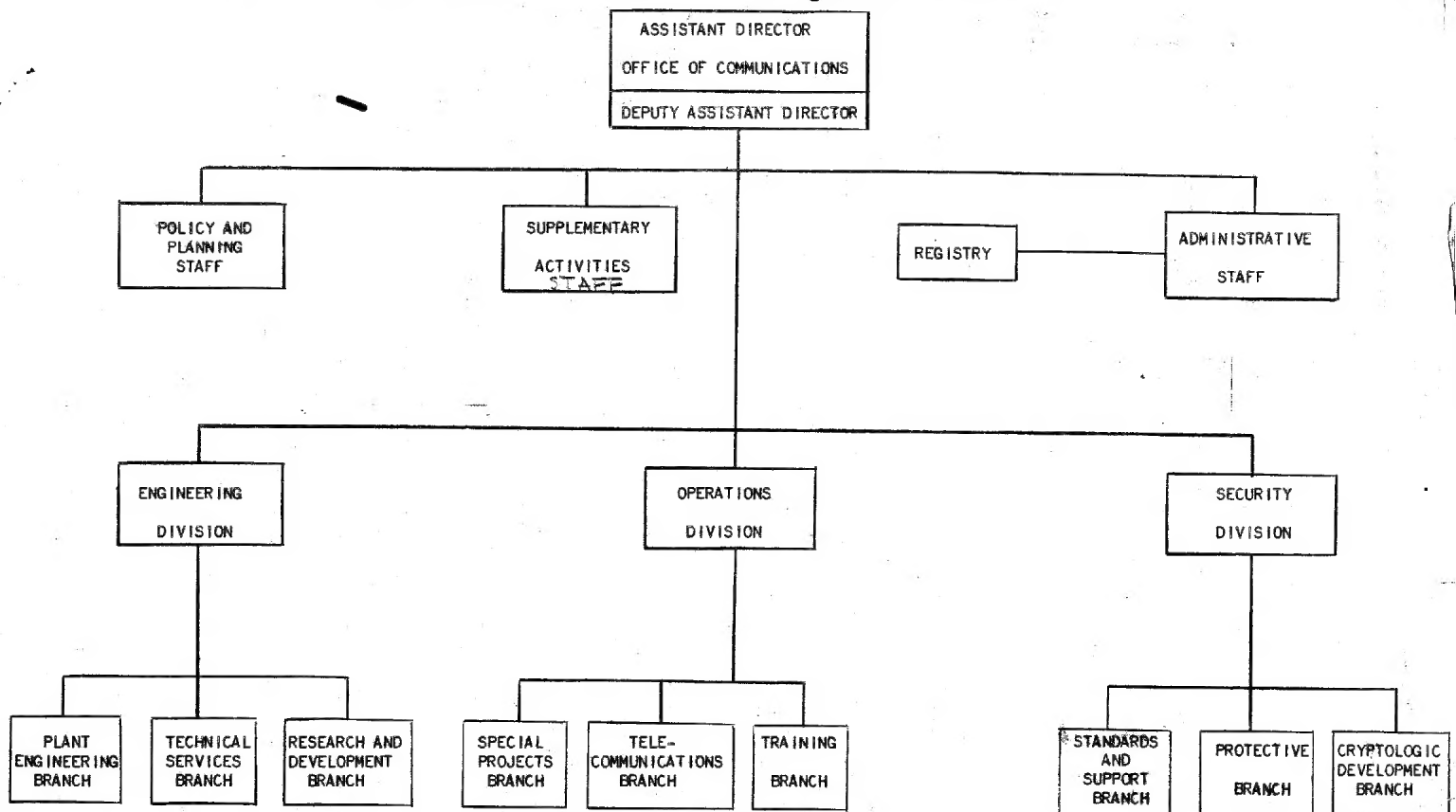
(i) Conduct of highly specialized technical training, both elementary and advanced, for all communications personnel of the Agency, and the constant revision of communications training methods to keep pace with the rapid advance in the art.

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